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### Communicable Disease Report September 22, 2008

#### Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report September 10-16, 2008

##### Reportable :

10 Chlamydia  
4 Dog Bites  
2 Hepatitis C  
1 Campylobacter  
1 Colorado Tick Fever  
1 Salmonella  
1 Viral Encephalitis  
1 Syphilis  
1 Gonorrhea

##### Non- Reportable :

26 Streptococcus  
3 Mononucleosis  
1 MRSA

#### **Montana Communicable Disease Weekly Update: 09/19/08 Summary – Week 36 & 37**

Disease reports received at DPHHS during the reporting period August 31-September 13, 2008 included campylobacter, non-0157 STEC, E. coli 0157, salmonella, shigella, a hantavirus case, pertussis, animal rabies, viral meningitis and varicella.

**Diarrhea-** DPHHS is currently investigating several PFGE clusters of gastrointestinal illness that are in multiple jurisdictions. Systematically administered, detailed exposure questionnaires may need to be completed so a thorough investigation of these inter-jurisdictional clusters can be conducted.

**Pertussis-** There is continued pertussis around the state. Now that school has started, it is important to stay vigilant about pertussis. Don't forget to send specimens for confirmatory PCR testing to the Montana Public Health Laboratory (ARM 37.114.313).